

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An active matrix type flat-panel display device includes a flat substrate, a plurality of light emissive elements arranged two dimensionally along columns and lines on the flat substrate, a plurality of selection switches formed on the flat substrate, for sequentially selecting the light emissive elements to provide video signals thereto, selection signal generation circuits for providing selection signals which drive the selection switches in sequence so as to two dimensionally scan the light emissive elements, and a selection signal control circuit for preventing the selection signals to be outputted from the selection signal generation circuits for a predetermined period of time so as to eliminate overlap between the selection signals.